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1. The Czechs no longer require iron ore, ferrotungsten, or ferrovanadium as all their requirements can be met either by internal production or by imports from the USSR or other Satellite countries.¹
2. Present Czech requirements are for ferroboreon and for 100 tons of silicon metals.
3. The manufacture of black silicon carbide in the Vah valley of Slovakia is now sufficient for internal requirements, and the manufacture of green silicon carbide commenced on 12 January 1955.²

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